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In re Patent Application of)
Christophe Clavier et al.) Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 09/830,685) Examiner:
Filed: July 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9929
For: COUNTERMEASURE METHOD IN AN)
ELECTRONIC COMPONENT USING A)
SECRET KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC)
ALGORITHM)

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
- NO ABANDONMENT IN FACT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with M.P.E.P. §711.03, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application is respectfully requested, there being no abandonment in fact. Specifically, the Notice of Abandonment issued on March 3, 2006, states that the application is held abandoned for failure to respond to the Patent and Trademark Office communication dated January 6, 2005.

However, a Decision On Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR §1.181 (copy enclosed) was mailed from the Patent Office on March 1, 2006, which indicates that the application is being restored to pending status, and the non-final Office Action of January 6, 2005 will be redated and remailed to Applicant's undersigned representative.

In light of this Decision, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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